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WEINDORF, et al.

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For: VIDEO PROTECTION CIRCUIT
PROVIDING SHORT TO
BATTERY PROTECTION WHILE
MAINTAINING TERMINATION
IMPEDANCE

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No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,184,272.	02/02/1993	Suda et al.
5,410,441	04/25/1995	Allman
5,459,357	10/17/1995	Minks
5,539,610	07/23/1996	Williams et al.
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6,297,619	10/02/2001	Terada
6,426,857	07/30/2002	Doster et al.
6,429,550	08/06/2002	Braun et al.
6,548,916	04/15/2003	Kanazawa et al.

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's

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Respectfully submitted,

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